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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Auction.  
2.45 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales  
Room.

**General Memoranda.**

WEDNESDAY, August 20:—  
Goods per *Revolera* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Ara* *Revolera* not cleared on  
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, August 21:—  
Re-opening of Diocesan School and  
Orphanage.  
Goods per *Parmentia* not cleared at  
4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.  
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel  
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the  
27th August, inclusive.

FRIDAY, August 22:—  
11.45 a.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of  
Shareholders of Queen Mies, Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.  
Noon. Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders of Olivers' Freshhold Mines,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 23:—  
2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the Residence of Mr. J. M.  
Beattie, 'Strawberry Hill,' Peak.

SUNDAY, August 24:—  
Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,  
at Company's Hotel.



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**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1902.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

The Emperor of Austria was born on  
the 18th of August, 1830.

In the Chinese Calendar, this is the  
Spirits' Festival (Chung Yuen Chieh) - the  
15th day of the seventh moon.

Lord Kitchener has presented the City  
of London with the famous Boer 'Long  
Tom,' and ex-President Kruger's ex-  
position, as mementoes of the South African  
war.

There were 163 European and 51  
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,  
and 40 European and 1,452 Chinese visitors  
to the Museum during the week ending  
17th August.

Yesterday and today numerous bales  
of compressed hay, marked '333 B. I.'  
were seen floating in the Harbour at  
Hok U, Yau-mui, and in the midst of the ship-  
ping. It would be interesting to know how  
the hay, which to all appearance was good,  
came to be dumped in the Harbour.

Dr P. A. Nightingale has been appointed  
the delegate for Siam at the International  
Congress to be held at Brussels in  
September. His Majesty has been pleased  
to confer on Dr Nightingale the Order of  
the White Elephant (4th Class). Bangkok's  
former Medical Officer of Health has now  
settled at Harrogate as a consulting  
physician.

**The King.**

Truth states that the King's long  
yachting cruise after the Coronation will  
terminate at Aberdeen, whence he will pro-  
ceed to Balmoral Castle.

The Admiralty is placing contracts  
with shipbuilding firms on the Clyde for  
10 scout boats of high speed. These boats  
will be smaller than torpedo-boat destroy-  
ers.

**Shipping Subsidies.**

The manager of the Zanzibar Company,  
in giving evidence before the House of  
Commons Shipping Subsidies Committee,  
stated that Great Britain was losing  
£5,000,000 in trade annually owing to the  
want of a line of steamers direct to East  
Africa.

**Swimming.**

The 500-yards Swimming Champion-  
ship was decided at the Wallasey Baths, and  
was won by Billington in 6 minutes 25.2  
seconds, which is a record. R. Cavill (New  
South Wales) was second in 6 minutes 28  
seconds. G. Read (New South Wales)  
finished third in 6 minutes 35 seconds. The  
winner, who last year was known as 'The  
Boy Champion,' is not more than 18 years  
of age. Jarvis' best time is 6 minutes  
31.5 seconds, put up at Bradford in 1901,  
and Nuttall's best is 6 minutes 24.1  
seconds, at Leicester, also last year.

**Admission of a Lawyer.**

On Saturday, on the application of Mr  
E. H. Sharp, K.C., the Chief Justice ap-  
proved and admitted Mr Francis Paget  
Hett an attorney and proctor of the Su-  
preme Court of Hongkong. Mr Hett, who  
is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of  
Judicature in England, was formerly with  
Messrs Collyer, Bristow and Co., of  
Bedford Row, London as conveying clerk  
and latterly with Messrs Grover  
Humphreys and Son, of No. 4, King's  
Reneh Walk, Temple, London, as manager.  
Mr Hett recently came to this Colony  
to the firm of Messrs Mounsey and Brutton,  
solicitors.

**The Fashion in Hats.**

A lady writes from London to an  
Australian contemporary:—Hats are at  
their summer level. The most becoming  
are the softly shaded straws trimmed with  
cloudings of lace and chiffon, with a touch  
of black velvet. I came across a new hat  
for cycling at Peter Robinson's a few days  
ago. It is in shape and appearance very  
like the old cottage tree hat business-  
men when I was a girl in Australia, the  
same kind of plait, only made very white;  
they are quite smart, and as yet uncommon.  
The sailor hat, alas! seems to be defunct  
in the upper circles. They are not worn by  
ladies at all except in the remote country.  
Girls sigh over them, and say there is no  
hat so suitable for cycling. I suppose few  
Australians know what we old stagers mean  
by a cabbage tree hat, but it was the  
universal head gear of all stockmen and  
business before the slouch felt hat became  
so generally worn: it was worn and loved  
until from sheer age it fell to pieces.

**A COLD AT THIS SEASON**

Is most annoying, and should not be  
neglected. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
will relieve the lungs, make expecto-  
ration easy, effect a quick cure and leave  
the system in a healthy condition. It  
always cures and cures quickly. For sale  
by All Dealers; Watson's Ltd. General  
Agents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Salaries of Japanese Statesmen.**  
A member of the Cabinet of the last  
Japanese Government recommended that  
now the Government is considering ad-  
ministrative reforms it should give atten-  
tion to the salaries of Ministers of State,  
and increase them. Their salaries, he  
says, have remained unchanged since the  
establishment of the present form of  
government, and the sums paid cannot be  
said to be anything but a nominal re-  
muneration for the onerous services rendered.  
The Premier receives yen 9,000 per  
year, and yen 6,000 is the salary of other  
Ministers of State, this being in many  
instances less than the salaries paid to pre-  
sidents of leading business companies. The  
suggestion (reports the *Kobe Chronicle*) is  
to increase the pay of the Premier to yen  
15,000 or yen 20,000, and that of other  
Ministers to yen 10,000 or more per an-  
num. The salaries of all other officials  
should be increased in proportion, the mini-  
mum salary of a *kenin* official being yen  
300 per month. The Minister recommends  
that the money required for this increase  
should be found by dismissing a number of  
useless officials.

**Japan and the Coronation.**

A Special Telegram from Tokyo to the  
N.Y. *Daily News* says:—All the Japanese  
journalists fill their pages with pictures of  
King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and  
with congratulatory odes, while the leading  
articles are full of the warmest tone of  
rejoicing at the Coronation, and say that  
Heaven evidently guards England, since a  
threatened calamity is speedily averted.  
The native papers declare that the develop-  
ment of Great Britain's greatness com-  
menced in the reign of Elizabeth, and  
reached its first characteristic in the reign  
of Queen Victoria, and will assuredly reach  
still higher under King Edward's sway, as  
already his short reign is marked by three  
great historical events: firstly, the unifica-  
tion of the British Empire covering a  
quarter of the habitable globe; secondly,  
the restoration of peace in South Africa;  
and thirdly, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance,  
which they all pray may expand and en-  
dure. The Native Press considers the  
postponement of the Coronation fortunate  
in one sense, since delay dispelled appre-  
hensions concerning the efficacy of the  
South African arrangement, and they  
believe King Edward's reign will be me-  
morable in history for peaceful triumphs,  
whereof an earnest has already been afford-  
ed.

**Treaty Negotiations.**

The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 8th inst.  
says:—Though appointments had been  
made with the various Tariff Commissioners  
to meet and sign the new ad valorem Tariff  
agreed to, sometime to-day, this was at the  
last moment deferred by the Chinese. The  
reason assigned is that this is due to the  
fact that no decree authorising its accep-  
tance has been issued by the Throne. It is  
reported that the hitch is due to differences  
of opinion between the local representatives  
of the Customs, who have been acting for  
the Chinese with the Commissioners, and  
the Customs in Peking. The Chinese are  
now, at the eleventh hour, attempting to  
have a long list of changes made. We  
understand that the date was named so  
early to permit of one or two of the foreign  
Tariff Commissioners leaving to-morrow.  
We are informed on good authority that  
the Japanese have concluded the draft of a  
treaty with China on very much the same  
lines as that proposed by Sir James  
Mackay, but also containing several clauses  
favouring Japan. The main item of these  
is said to be that Japan demands the  
exemption from surtax of several of her  
principal products, including coal and  
cotton yarn. They also demand much better  
guarantees for the carrying out of the  
abolition than the British Commissioners  
have asked, before also will consent to the  
imposition of the surtax direct.

**Cassells' Publications.**

The latest number of *Little Folks* to  
band commences a new volume. Along  
with the number is presented a special  
colour-painting supplement which ought to  
afford no end of amusement to the little  
readers of this very entertaining and  
educative magazine. The number also in-  
cludes an attractive coloured frontispiece  
entitled 'By the Sea.' The *Quiver*, that  
excellent Sunday magazine, opens a new  
serial story by Agnes Giberne, which pro-  
mises well. The frontispiece, one of the  
best we have seen, is a reproduction in  
colours of 'Christ in the Temple,' from  
the painting by W. Holman Hunt, by per-  
mission of the Corporation of Birmingham.  
'Nello the Nailer' reaches its 43rd chapter  
and still maintains a firm hold on the reader.  
'Royal Wards in Hospitals,' illustrated  
from original photographs, is an interest-  
ing article. Among other instructive  
and fascinating material is a new tune  
'God of Glory,' the music being by Joseph  
C. Bridge, M.A., D. Mus. Oxon., and an-  
other instalment of Dean Farrar's spirited  
papers 'The Oxford Martyrs.' With the  
July number of *Work*, one of the best  
journals for mechanics, is presented a  
double-page lithographed plate showing the  
sections, etc., of an ice chest or refrigerator.  
*Cassells' Saturday Journal* contains portraits  
of Their Majesties, and the opening chap-  
ter of Mr M. P. Shila's new thrilling serial  
entitled 'In Love's Whirlpool.' The first  
of a new series entitled 'Scientific Detec-  
tives of Today' is also given.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**News from the Philippines.**  
Rinderpest has broken out in Manila.

The Manila Golf Club has limited  
its membership to one hundred. Al-  
ready eighty names have been enrolled.

The four new warships authorized by  
Congress are to be named the *Louisiana*,  
*Connecticut*, *Tennessee* and *Washington*.

The Philippines Commission has ap-  
propriated a quarter million dollars for the  
islands' exhibit at the St. Louis Exhibition.

Cholera is on the increase in the  
provinces of Luzon. In Manila, the disease,  
is still present, with about 200 deaths per  
day.

It is understood that Governor Taft  
purposes to begin the census of the Philip-  
pines as soon as possible after his return  
to Manila. Filipinos, mostly, will be em-  
ployed in the work.

President Roosevelt has revoked the  
order establishing a big naval station at  
Olongapo, owing to the protest of the  
Army. A vast extent of territory will  
thereby become exempt at present.

Secretary of War Root, scandalized at  
the gambling going on among army officers  
in the Philippines, has demanded the resig-  
nation of several imprudent ones of  
whom their creditors complained.

On her last trip to Manila from Hong-  
kong, the *Rubi* had on board the bodies of  
20 American soldiers who had been killed  
or who died in North China. The bodies  
will be sent to the United States by  
transport.

Three Igorotes wandered into Manila  
on the 5th inst., and at daylight appeared  
on the streets in undress uniform with  
the proverbial smile and the allegorical  
lettered string. Acting Chief Harding's  
staff gathered them in, presented them  
with civilized clothing, and they proceeded  
on their way rejoicing and free.

'The Dreamed Alliance,' the first  
opera ever produced by a Filipino, was  
given successfully at the Zorrilla Theatre  
on the 7th inst. A good house, composed  
to a considerable extent of Americans,  
witnessed the performance, frequently  
expressing its approval by spontaneous  
and vigorous applause. The opera is the work  
of D. Pedro A. Paterno, and Sr. D. L.  
Bonas is the composer.

**Enteric in South Africa.**

The total number of deaths from en-  
teric fever in the British army in South  
Africa is recorded as follows:—From Octo-  
ber 13, 1899, to October 12, 1900, the first  
year of the War, there were 374 deaths,  
the rate per 1000 being 20.97; from Octo-  
ber 13, 1900, to October 11, 1901, the  
second year of the War, 2661 deaths, per  
1000, 10.63; and from October 12, 1901, to  
May 20, 1902, when the War ended, 1656  
deaths, per 1000, 6.34.

**Bluejacket Drowned at Wuchow.**

'Our Wuchow correspondent writes on  
the 14th inst.:—You will hear with regret  
that a sad fatality occurred here last night.  
One of the Bluejackets belonging to  
H.M.S. *Sandpiper* accidentally fell over-  
board, and sank in spite of all the efforts  
made to rescue him. The swift current  
took the body down the river, to a mile  
below Dosing. Yesterday, the ship pro-  
ceeded to the spot, and returned with the  
corpse to Wuchow 19-day. Several re-  
sidents and visitors were awaiting at the  
foreign cemetery when the ship arrived.  
The burial service was read by Captain  
Lockhart, and three volleys were fired over  
the grave. A subscription is being raised  
locally for the relatives of the deceased.

**A Launch Trip.**

The Members of the R.G.A., J.N.C.O.'s  
R. and F. Amusement Club—through the  
courtesy of its Hon. President, Lieut.  
Col. R. F. Johnson, C.M.G., R.G.A.—  
held the second of their series of summer  
outing on the 14th inst. in a most enjoy-  
able launch trip up the Canton River.  
Particularly fortunate, after the long spell  
of heavy rain, in having magnificent  
weather, a delightfully cool breeze tempo-  
ring the sun's fierce rays, the change from  
the confinement in the close and oppressive  
atmosphere of Hongkong to the scene.  
Where the rugged hills from the gorges  
rise.  
And the sea lies level by smiling skies,  
And the wild bird 'left off the mountain  
flies.  
Was all the more appreciated. After  
a short stay on shore, during which  
various kinds of sports were indulged in,  
and an *al fresco* meal partaken of, the return  
trip was made to 'The Isle of the Fragrant  
Stream.' On the return voyage, a Snorkeling  
concert was held, at which the following  
members assisted:—Chas. Chimney, Ma-  
hin, Ridley, and Crawley, Bombs, Mat-  
thias, R.H.A., Bullock, Manhood, Miley,  
Mulrooney, Bond, and Hay, R.G.A., and  
Col. McCarthy, R.E. Over 50 members  
were present.—Contributed.

'No man ever obtained anything worth  
having without working hard for it,' said  
Mrs Bickens to her husband, who was not  
in a pleasant humour. 'That's so,' replied  
Mr Bickens reflectively. 'I remember that  
I obtained you without the slightest  
difficulty.'

**TELEGRAMS.**

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]  
**THE NEW CHINA TARIFF.**

**FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES  
SIGN.**

**Departure of General Sharretts.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 18, 2 p.m.

The Foreign Representatives attached  
their signatures to the new specific tariff on  
Saturday last.

Having completed his task, General  
Sharretts, the U.S. Representative, left  
for America to-day.

The tariff still remains unsigned by the  
Chinese Representatives.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]  
**CRICKET.**

**Fifth Test Match—England  
Wins.**

LONDON, August 16, 1902.

The fifth test match between England  
and the Australians, which was commenced  
at Kennington Oval on the 11th instant,  
has resulted in a win for England by one  
wicket.

**THE ST. LEGER.**

And Patrick has been scratched for the  
St. Leger.

**THE KING'S HEALTH.**

His Majesty the King has returned to  
Gower. He is looking remarkably well.

**THE DISTURBANCES IN  
FRANCE.**

The resistance to the expulsion of nuns  
in Brittany continues. M. Combes, at a  
meeting of the Cabinet, declared that the  
resistance is not due to Catholic motives,  
but to a violent loyalist movement.

**THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE  
ISLE OF MAN.**

The Right Honourable Lord Raglan has  
been appointed Governor of the Isle of  
Man.

**CHOLERA AT CAIRO.**

Three British soldiers have been stricken  
with cholera at Cairo. Two have died.

**WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES.**

Both Houses of the legislature at Sydney  
have passed the Women's Franchise Bill  
for New South Wales.

**MR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.**

Mr Austen Chamberlain, the recently  
appointed Postmaster General, has been  
re-elected unopposed for Worcester.

**AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS.**

The brothers Doherty have won the  
doubles championship in the American  
Lawn Tennis Championship competitions.

**NEW CRUISERS FOR JAPAN.**

A Clydebank firm has received an order  
to build two large cruisers for Japan.

**THE TRANSFER OF TIENTSIN.**

Tientsin has been formally transferred to  
the Chinese by the representatives of the  
allied Powers.

**A GIFT FROM THE KING.**

His Majesty King Edward has presented  
a golden crucifix to Westminster Abbey.

**ARRIVAL OF BOER GENERALS.**

The Boer Generals Botha, De Wet, and  
Delarey have arrived at Southampton,  
where they were enthusiastically cheered.

**THE REVIEW OF THE FLEET.**

The Coronation Review of the fleet took  
place to-day at Spithead in glorious weather.  
One hundred and eight British warships  
were assembled, commanded by six ad-  
mirals. The sight was superb, and intensely  
impressive.

**DEFICIENT RAINFALL IN  
INDIA.**

The rainfall is deficient throughout the  
greater part of India, both monsoons being  
considerably below the average. Prospects  
are becoming very gloomy.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

The following notice is issued by the  
Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 18th at 11.40 a.m. Pressure is  
giving way again in Luzon, barometric  
changes being unimportant elsewhere.  
Pressure remains high over E. Japan.  
Gradients are slight, with light to moderate E.  
and variable winds along the Chinese  
coast.  
Forecast:—E. winds, light to fair.

**FOR A PAIN**

If the side or chest there is nothing bet-  
ter than a piece of flannel dampened  
with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied  
to the seat of pain. This same treatment  
is a sure cure for lame back. (One applica-  
tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All  
Dealers; Watson's Ltd. General Agents.)

**TELEGRAMS.**

[SHANGHAI TIMES SERVICE.]  
**KRUGER CALLS A CONFER-  
ENCE.**

LONDON, August 8.

It is announced from the Hague that all  
of the Boer leaders, except Lucas Meyer,  
Schalk Burger and Steyn—the last-named  
being still gravely ill—will meet in confer-  
ence at Utrecht on August 31, for the pur-  
pose of laying out a plan of action for the  
future. It has been proposed to agitate for  
the formation of an Irreconcilable Boer  
Party; the leaders to remain in Europe,  
for the dissemination of propaganda hostile  
to English interests, and the lieutenant  
and lesser chiefs to stir up discontent in  
South Africa. Mr Kruger declines to in-  
vite Meyer to the conference because  
Meyer dined with Lord Kitchener, that  
dinner having committed Meyer, in  
Kruger's view, to an attitude of reconcilia-  
tion not compatible with patriotic prin-  
ciples. The Brussels correspondent of the  
*Standard*, who has been usually well in-  
formed concerning Boer sentiments and  
plans hatched within his territory of obser-  
vation, says he is in a position to affirm  
positively that Botha, De Wet and Delarey,  
who are to attend the conference, are not  
in sympathy with the Irreconcilable Party  
project, and will declare themselves against  
it at the conference.  
[Meyer's death was reported a few days  
ago.]

**THE TROUBLE IN THE NORTH  
SIAM.**

**What Happened at Phrae.**

The *Bangkok Times* of the 4th inst. re-  
ports:—Mrs Thomas, the only *fammy* lady  
in Muang Phrae when the town was taken,  
arrived safely in Lakon Lamphang yesterday  
under the care of Mr Philip Hoffmann,  
who went up from Lakon with Mr F. V.  
Kellott. We have to thank the United  
States Minister for the following telegram,  
which he has received from Lakon, and  
which set forth the present situation very  
clearly:—The first is from Mr Hoffmann:—  
Lakon Lamphang, August 3.—Just re-  
turned from Phrae with Mrs Thomas.  
Left Kellott there with Dr Thomas, Fenger,  
Gjern, Thomson, Medworth, Ryan and  
Tyson. About 600 Shans in Phrae at  
present,



## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

## Demand for Larger Dividend Carried.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, was held today. Mr. D. E. Brown (Chairman) presided, and the others present were Messrs. A. A. Siebs, J. S. Van Buren, Hon. G. W. Dickson, G. H. Medhurst, E. Goetz, A. Haupt, J. H. Lewis, Hon. R. Shewan (Directors), W. B. Dixon (Chief Manager), J. A. Caldwell (Acting Secretary), J. C. Anderson, A. S. Antan, A. F. Aratelli, T. Arnold, R. Becker, H. F. Carmichael, G. de Champeaux, K. A. Ching, Chow - Hing Ki, W. E. Clarke, W. A. C. Crickland, H. M. S. H. Dunsell, A. K. Ezekiel, G. George, A. R. Gubley, C. H. Gubley, D. Haeckel, J. Hastings, G. H. Hinds, Ho Kom Tong, Han Buck, J. P. C. Johnson, E. S. Joseph, M. A. Joseph, S. A. Joseph, Lam Kin Fan, J. J. Loh, Liao Tse Sze, So Cheung Shiu, Lo Ping Shek, I. P. Madar, H. A. Meyer, J. R. Michael, M. Michael, G. W. C. Michael, S. H. Michael, R. Mitchell, G. W. C. Penaberton, P. C. Potts, T. H. Reil, S. C. Potts, Remedios, W. H. Richards, A. Ross, Capt. T. Rowan, Hon. C. S. Sharp, A. H. Skelton, H. A. W. Stale, O. Strachan, R. Unsworth, W. H. Wickham, W. G. Winterburn, P. Witkowski, Wong Chack Yau, Wong Ki Sam and others.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—Before commencing the regular business of the Meeting, you will all feel sure, with me, to join with the Board and myself in recording an expression of deep regret which we all feel at the unexpected death, during the period under review, of our late Chief Manager, Mr. David Gilles, so long and so closely identified with us. The Report and Accounts, having been printed and in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. Your Directors much regret that the figures they have to lay before you show such a falling off in the net profit for the first six months of the year, being only \$373,460.86, as against \$645,949.87 for the previous half-year and \$800,558.66 for the corresponding period of last year. Adding the large amount of \$420,119.59 brought forward from last account, the amount available for appropriation, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, is \$782,830.45, and the Board recommends this amount to be distributed as follows:—That a dividend of 10% and a bonus of 2% for the half-year, amounting \$300,000, be paid to Shareholders, that \$108,004.85 be written off from the value of Kowloon Docks, \$40,676.92 from the Cosmopolitan Dock, and \$106,765.99 from floating plant, amounting \$519,437.76, leaving to be carried forward \$263,392.69, or about \$160,000 less than we brought forward from last year, and we trust this division of profits will be acceptable to Shareholders, inasmuch as, while it may possibly be a surprise to many, yet it is nevertheless true, that, in comparison with the net profit for any six months' working, the present appropriation to Shareholders is the largest ever paid in the history of the Company. The amount written off will leave the Kowloon Docks standing in our books at \$1,750,000 or \$500,000 more than at the 1st July last year; the Cosmopolitan Dock at \$300,000, the same as on that date; and our floating plant, adding the Dredger Canton River, one new Steam Lighter and one Launch, at \$905,000 as against \$68,236 at the end of last year. The dullness of business in all departments was unusually marked during the six months under review, but it was not altogether unexpected, as my predecessor at our meeting on February 24th last pointed out to you that the enormous increase of work brought to us by the Spanish-American War and the disturbances in the North of China had passed away, and that we should have to look to an improvement in the Trade of the Far East generally, to make up for the loss. This development of business out here has not, as you all know, so far shown itself; in fact, trade is unusually depressed just now, and we suffer like other people from the relapse and the general absence of life and lack of demand in business. The heavy fall that took place in the value of the dollar early in the year had also an adverse effect on our earnings, as it is impossible for us to immediately adjust all our charges to the increased dollar cost of all material ordered from home. It is true that a low exchange increases the dollar value of your fixed machinery and tools, but this only means that you cannot replace such machinery for the same number of dollars, and does not affect your accounts in any way. But, in spite of the falling off during the past six months, I am glad to say that prospects do look a little better for the second half of the year, which will bring the addition of a new Trans-Pacific fleet of large steamers, two of which are over 9,000 tons, and whose Eastern terminals will be Hongkong; also the substitution by one of the present Trans-Pacific Lines of two 11,000 ton steamers for two smaller ones now running. We spent, including \$90,000 for our Dredger, over \$281,000 on improvements and additions during the first six months of this year, and the benefit of these improvements is even now being felt in the reduced cost of output and in economy generally. It is difficult to say what the future line of work will be, without making a forecast.

undly optimistic, I think I may say that there are some signs that China is endeavouring to wake up and throw off her lethargy and indifference to Western methods and ideas, and, if the day ever comes when she will succeed in doing this, such an industry as ours will be the first to reap the benefit of the demand for steamers and machinery of all kinds, which we are year by year becoming better equipped for supplying. Your Chief Manager has, I am glad to report, given practical effect to a very desirable change in the mode of our working by giving special attention to the Shipbuilding as distinct from the Repairs Department, and this year marks a new departure in the annals of the Dock Company by our having secured the Contract to build and engine entirely out here, a first-class, full-powered passenger boat for the Canton River against tenders from the best builders at home. Our new 10-ton Steam Hammer, after having been completed and successfully put to work, has, unfortunately, been damaged by a heavy landslide from the hill behind the forge. Steps, however, are being taken to hasten the necessary repairs and to prevent a recurrence, which will take several weeks to complete. As regards the proposed new Dock, which has been to often referred to by my various predecessors at successive meetings ever since Japan's docking capabilities were brought home to us by our inability to secure the docking of H.M.S. Victoria in the year 1880, you will have learned from the Report that the negotiations with the Government for a site for the Dock, which have been going on for more than 3 years, have now reached a point where we can submit to you definite terms for the acquisition of the land, and this will be done at a subsequent special meeting to be held in the latter part of October next, and prior to which a general outline of the scheme and our proposals will be circulated among Shareholders in ample time for their consideration. It was, as you know, intended to discuss the question after the close of the present meeting, the reason being that the Government gave us only up to the 15th proximo to decide on the acceptance or otherwise of their offer; but as some Shareholders wished for longer notice, we altered our intention in deference to their views, and since that time the Government have, in response to a request from us, been good enough to extend the time for a further period of three months. Looking at the accounts, I see nothing but the usual items which speak for themselves, though I may remark that your indebtedness to sundry creditors, which was \$633,492 last December, has increased to \$1,033,859 on 30th July, with another \$300,000 to be added when present dividend is paid, and will continue to increase as long as we do not put by at least as much as we have spent on Capital in the interval. Our credit is good, no doubt, but we must not let that fact tempt us to stretch it too far, till we get quite out of our depth, and be forced to suddenly call for you for more capital. My speech is, possibly, longer than usual, but my desire is to place our position clearly and fully before you. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I will be glad to answer, so far as I am able, any questions concerning same. (Applause.)

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Hon. C. S. Sharp said—I beg to second the resolution you have just proposed for the adoption of the report and accounts. I feel sure that all present have considered with attention the exhaustive remarks and explanations you have given regarding them. We seem to have fallen upon lean times, and no doubt as we have in a measure been spoilt of recent years by a succession of ever-improving half-yearly workings the present comes as rather an unpleasant reminder that there are "downs" as well as "ups" in business. I do not see, however, why the present little set back should cause any alarm, as business has admittedly been in a very slack state all round for some time past, and the Company cannot be expected to be exempt from the results of this; but we should not therefore imagine that the good times have gone to return no more. I am glad to see that the Board proposes a dividend policy in regard to the "downs" as well as "ups" in business. I do not see, however, why the present little set back should cause any alarm, as business has admittedly been in a very slack state all round for some time past, and the Company cannot be expected to be exempt from the results of this; but we should not therefore imagine that the good times have gone to return no more. I am glad to see that the Board proposes a dividend policy in regard to the "downs" as well as "ups" in business. I do not see, however, why the present little set back should cause any alarm, as business has admittedly been in a very slack state all round for some time past, and the Company cannot be expected to be exempt from the results of this; but we should not therefore imagine that the good times have gone to return no more. I am glad to see that the Board proposes a dividend policy in regard to the "downs" as well as "ups" in business.

place before us concerning this matter. I cannot close my remarks without touching on the reference you have made to the very real circumstances surrounding the death of our late Chief Manager, Mr. Gilles. I feel sure that all shareholders, as well as his many friends out here, must deeply regret his end, and the suddenness of it. (Applause.)

Mr. R. Michael, whose speech was frequently interrupted by cries of "hear, hear," proposed an amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts as printed just put to the meeting by the Chairman. My amendment is to the effect that the amount proposed to be written off from the value of the Dock establishments, viz. \$219,437.76 be reduced to \$169,437.76 and that the difference of \$50,000 be appropriated for an addition to the Bonus at the rate of \$1 per share. In formally moving the amendment I beg leave to make a few remarks for and against the accounts of the year. On the one hand, we have been very much assisted by our various establishments with our business. Just as reward is liberally given for the successful conduct of our business, so also criticism—fair and impartial criticism—is expected when good cause is found for grievance. On the part of the shareholders. As you amongst a large number of shareholders I desire to venture my opinion, and I take this public occasion to make it heard. The past half-year has been anything but a brilliant one for the company, with the inevitable result that there has been an abnormal shrinkage in the net profits of our business. When good judgment and foresight cannot be taken to equalize the ups and downs from which human affairs are never free. But when profits, once earned, can be distributed without impairing the efficiency of the company's works and assets, prospects, we naturally feel it a hardship to see the profits proposed to be divided in a manner by which only posterity will gain at the cost of our own immediate loss. In the accounts before us, the Directors propose the enormous sum of \$219,437.76, or 81%, in proportion to the profits, which is out of all proportion to the total profit, to be written off from the value of our property, plant, etc. out of a total net profit of \$773,460.86. It is not apparent to us shareholders in the matter of this appropriation of profits. On the face of it, and in the absence of satisfactory explanation, the standard must be sought for in something else than sound business judgment. Now it is generally admitted that the good side of the Dock Company's property, so far, was attained in the year 1901, when the handsome profit of \$900,558.66 was netted for the first half year. Then the amount agreed to for writing down was of \$188,370.71. For the first half of the current year the said side has set in and our profits have been reduced to \$373,460.86, yet the amount we are seriously asked to consent for writing down is \$219,437.76, or 58.7%. The business or logical argument is, therefore, an admission of so great an arithmetical disparity it is not within our comprehension to discover. I would like to refresh your memories about the procedure of former years. In the year 1896, \$450,000 and it was again 64% in the first six months of 1900, on \$539,000, 74% in the second half of 1900, on \$539,000, 74%, which was a record for the time. The result was, I will refer to these in the future remarks I am about to make.

(2) It is not cash in hand we are dealing with, which it would be quite competent for us to extend. Because we have a full working of the half-yearly dividend, we are relying on the fact that the dividends we are paying on are not cash in hand, but are being paid out of the profits of the year. It is not wise to look too far, and that is the proposition we are up against to-day. (3) Your Directors fully realize their responsibility in the management of this company, and they are fully aware of the fact that the dividends we are paying on are not cash in hand, but are being paid out of the profits of the year. It is not wise to look too far, and that is the proposition we are up against to-day. (3) Your Directors fully realize their responsibility in the management of this company, and they are fully aware of the fact that the dividends we are paying on are not cash in hand, but are being paid out of the profits of the year. 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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. D. L. Steamship Company, Capt. Kirschke, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Under signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary has been given before 5 p.m. today.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, August 13, 1902. 1609

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PARRAMATTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London & Co., ex S. Himalaya, 1000 cases of various goods.

From Australia ex S. S. Oceanic, 1000 cases of various goods.

From Persian Gulf ex S. S. Kiana and Pasha, 1000 cases of various goods.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 12 p.m. to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Aug., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, signed and witnessed by the Godown Company's Surveyors. Certificates of damage must be obtained within ten days of the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1902. 1679

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship China, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Aug., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter signed by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1902. 1686

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Mr. CHADWICK KEW,

DENTAL SURGEON.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1902. 586

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Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 1902

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HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

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Total Assets, £1,222,600. Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up Capital, £1,222,600.

Fire Funds, £2,695,548.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1902. 1637

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 10, 1902. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1901. 1617

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP, Yen 18,000,000.

CAPITAL UNPAID, Yen 6,000,000. RESERVE FUND, Yen 8,710,000.

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TAKO HODSUMI, Manager, Hongkong, March 27, 1902. 583

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E. W. RUTHER, Manager, Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 190

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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E. W. RUTHER, Manager, Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

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